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JUDGE WISE.
Business Philosopher.

"I once knew a perfectly satisfied man," says the Judge, "but I don't remember where. To get your full share of satisfaction I will direct you to the Hickman Drug Co., where satisfaction is guaranteed or your money back. Their drug service is unexcelled, because they carry a large stock of the freshest and best that the markets afford in the way of drugs. 'Accuracy and promptness' is the motto of their prescription department. You will be delighted with their drug service. Give them a trial—both phones, No. 9."

Heard On the Streets

Vacation time.
Schmidt, the Tailor.
Days are getting shorter.
Pull for greater Hickman.
100 acre farm to sell—Kennedy.
Mrs. P. M. Galamore is on the sick list.
For anything in the Bond Addition see Kennedy.
Case & Son make prompt deliveries.—Phone 133.
Best flour on the market.—Bettsworth & Fraher.
Hickman will send a good delegation to Fulton on the Fourth.
L. Powell and wife, of Blodgett, Mo., are visiting Chas. Jackson.
If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.
That disc cultivator is dull isn't it? R. L. Gray can make it better than a new one.
Quality counts in Shingles—get the best by buying direct from our mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.
The Hickman Furniture Co. handles the best line of Furniture in West Kentucky. Let us show you.
Mrs. W. E. Seates and Mrs. A. Seates and baby returned to Union City yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. P. B. Curdin.
Help the boys next Thursday and Friday by buying some Everybody's Coffee in 25c and 50c cans. Your grocer will deliver and collect.
S. D. Dodds will receive in a few days a new Jackson touring car, 40 h. p. This is a new make of machine for this section, but is said to be a very fine one.
A goodly number of property holders are not taking any serious view of the ordinance introduced at the last session of the city council ordering "unsightly weeds on lots or between lots and curbing" to be cut. Now is the best time to cut the weeds and the city should see to it that they are cut.
However worldly and sinful people are they want their children good. How are you going to have them good? Buy them a few good books? Teach them a few excellent catechisms? Bring them to church? That is all very well, but of little final result unless you do it with the grace of God in your heart. Do you realize that your children are started to eternity? Are they on the right road? Those little forms that are now so bright and beautiful—when they have scattered in the dust, there will be an immortal spirit living on in a mighty theatre of action, and your faithfulness or your neglect now is deciding their destiny.

Fulton County Officials Deny the Allegation.

The Louisville Courier-Journal of date of June 23, contains an article purporting to be an interview from Auditor Frank P. James. This article was handed to an editor of the Hickman Courier who reprinted the same in last Friday's edition of that paper. The attention of the Courier editors was called to the Courier-Journal article by a local politician and was published by them without their reading the article any more than to learn that it was something concerning Fulton county, otherwise they would have submitted same to the officers of Fulton County for an expression by them as to the correctness of the article under discussion.

Who is responsible for so many misrepresentations of facts we are unable to learn definitely, although Mr. James has been asked if he is responsible for same as they appeared in the Courier-Journal. He has not yet answered. The article states that "the State will pay one county, Fulton, \$20,000 as fees for transporting children to the reform school at Lexington." It will be observed that the above does not say when the State will pay this \$20,000. If Mr. James is responsible for this statement and intended to say that \$20,000 would be paid this year he said what was false and known by him to be false when so stated, or he is not

qualified to hold the office of Auditor. Another statement is that "the fees for transporting prisoners to the reform school are large. It costing, according to the legal allowances, about \$100 to take a prisoner to Lexington." The facts are that during the month of March four prisoners were conveyed from Fulton county to the house of reform, all on the same date for which the sheriff received a State warrant for \$71.37 1/2 each, or \$285.50 for the four. The expenses necessary to transport the four prisoners amounted to more than \$120 railroad fare besides other necessary expenses which the sheriff was compelled to pay out of his pocket, and none of which was paid to him by the Auditor, Mr. James. If he is acquainted with the affairs of his office, knows that he has not paid the Sheriff one cent of money.

"Mr. James says that the records show that on three successive days, one prisoner was taken from Fulton County to the reform school instead of all three being taken at the same time." This is another perversion of the facts. If Mr. James' records show the above his records need auditing. If they show the contrary and he knows it he has stated what he knows to be false.

This article further referring to Mr. James' statements says: "He says he paid the Sheriff of Fulton



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county \$1000 last month and will pay him \$2000 this month for taking prisoners to the reform school." If Mr. James is not a rank stranger to the records of his office he knows the above is false. His records should show that not one prisoner was conveyed to Lexington during the month of May, yet he says he paid the sheriff \$1000 for taking prisoners during the month of May. In fact since Jan. 1st, the cost for conveying all prisoners from Fulton county to the house of reform, the amount allowed and for which the Auditor's warrants have been issued amounts to \$830.30 instead of \$20,000, which includes all mileage and other expenses. If the Auditor would call in his "able French" adviser to read to him from the Kentucky Statutes he might be able to learn that these claims are paid three times a year only, instead of each month. During this month June, two prisoners have been conveyed to the house of reform. Further in the same article: "He declares that the children are not tried by a jury, but are given a hearing before the County Judge and then sent to the reform school." This is another reckless use of the truth. Mr. James has no public record of how these trials are conducted. If his information came from

some politician he has failed to so state. Every person tried by the County Judge has had a trial by jury or the right of such trial which was made known to him. However the Judge has the legal right to try such cases. During the month the only two persons conveyed to the house of reform were sentenced by the Judge of the Circuit Court.

That which gives the Auditor the most concern seems to be that Kentucky's geography needs revising. Fulton county is too far from the reform school to please him all the time. He will doubtless remedy this by moving one of the two or both. But we submit that Fulton County was here first, even before the Auditor, and we are informed, even before Mr. French came to this land.

Now send on your representative to Fulton County. Some of us will be at home. We believe the long trip down here and a few days' use of our fresh air will be beneficial to you. We welcome you.

W. A. NAYLOR,
Judge Fulton County.
GOALDER JOHNSON,
Sheriff.

J. W. RONEY,
County Atty.

Barkett Writes of His Travels in Turkey.

Judedit, Margeon, May 25.

Messrs. Speer & Sexton,

Hickman, Ky.

You will have to excuse me for not writing sooner, but when I wrote to the boys I had them to give you all the important news for publication. Now will give you the news from the time we arrived in Beirut.

We arrived on the first day of May and were met by two of my brothers, sister-in-law and a nephew who met us on the ship, and you can imagine what a great meeting it was. We certainly had a royal time during our stay in that city. Beirut is the queen city of Syria, with a population of 150,000 consisting of Christians, Mohammedans, Turks and foreigners, most of whom are Mohammedans. It has several nice buildings with all modern conveniences, electric cars in the hands of a German firm and a railroad to Damascus. They have all kinds of ways to haul their stuff out—in wagons, on the backs of horses, camels, mules, etc., for the mountainous country where there are no wagon roads.

Mt. Lebanon, which is thickly settled with all kinds of people, is well noted all over the country for its summer resort, all rich folks going there to spend the summer.

After spending a few days in Beirut we left for my old home. As we have no railroad we had to hire two backs to go to Sidon, an old city on the Mediterranean Sea, a distance of twenty-five miles along the shore. In Sidon a great deal of oranges, apples, lemons, peaches, etc., are raised by the wholesale. The fruit is fine and sweet and enough is raised to supply the whole country. We only stayed in Sidon one night. As the wagon road was washed out in several places, we had to go home on horseback, a distance of twenty-

five miles. As it rained that morning we could not leave the city until noon, and had to stay all night in a little town called Nabatia, some eight miles from Judedit. We were expected home that evening, so they made preparation to meet us down at the bridge of the old river Litany, which is well known by all our boys. But unfortunately we could not get there, but a few of our closest relatives came on to Nabatia. Before reaching the River Litany, we commenced meeting the great crowds that came down to meet us, my oldest brother heading two hundred horsemen, met us at the bridge—friends of the best classes all over the country came to shake our hands with us along our way until we got to our old home. There we met our good old mother who gave us a big hearted welcome. So did all our relatives and friends who have been to see us since we got here—people coming from all over the country to congratulate us on our safe journey.

Hundreds of people have been to see us that I never saw before, but they come because of brothers, whom they know well. We are having a good time, killing a young sheep every other day, and getting fat, and we will be fatter when the grapes come in. This country is noted for its fine grapes, figs, watermelons.

It has been rather cold since we got here, with heavy dew every night. From now on there will be no rain in this country this summer.

We haven't traveled through the country any yet, but will do so and write you about it. We are waiting for the children to learn some Arabic and to get used to our folks here.

I will write you things of more interest when I begin traveling. Give my regards to all my good friends in Hickman and Fulton county. I hope to see them all next year.

A. S. BARKETT.

You can't shoot through some steak sold in Hickman, but that is not the kind sold by the Hickman Grocery Co. If you want better meat, give them a trial; it costs 5 per cent less.

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The Lyric tonight.

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Miss Mona Diestelbrink, City.
M. V. B. Griffey, City.
F. E. Luttrell, City.
Baltzer & Dodds D. G. Co., City.
W. P. Reid, Fulton.
Percy Jones, City.
Millet & Alexander, City.
Dee Henry, Henderson, Tenn.
B. G. Hale, City.
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Juo. Weatherly, City.
Miss Berah Bowden, City.
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Miss Rose Bobo, Arkansas City.
Than Walton, Boynton, Ark.
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Jno. Pyle, City.
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